

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First-Named Inventor: Brian C. Case
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Examiner: Sharma, Yashita
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Title: PERCUTANEOUSLY DEPLOYED VASCULAR VALVES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2009, please enter the following.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030 but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.